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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on April 3, 2006. Payment for three months' extension of time is attached. This paper is a petition for extension of time (although no petition is required because of the authorization to charge). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any additional fees are needed to enter this paper, and advise us accordingly.

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